

Amendments to the Claims

1-3 (Cancelled)

4. (New) A method of strengthening a brain function selected from the group consisting of visual identification, recognition faculty, learning faculty, and memory in an animal in need of strengthening said brain function, said method comprising administering an unsaturated fatty acid composition comprising linoleic fatty acid (n-6, 18:2) and α -linolenic fatty acid (n-3, 18:3) to the animal, wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid in said composition is 0.05-7.5.

5. (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid is 0.05-2.0.

6. (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the composition is added to a food before being administered to the animal.

7. (New) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the composition is added to a food before being administered to the animal.

8. (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the composition is administered at a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

9. (New) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the composition is administered at a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

10. (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the animal is human.

11. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the composition is added to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.

12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the composition is added to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.

13. (New) A kit comprising an unsaturated fatty acid composition comprising linoleic fatty acid (n-6, 18:2) and α -linolenic fatty acid (n-3, 18:3), wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid in said composition is 0.05-7.5, and instructions to administer the composition to a subject in order to strengthen a brain function selected from the group consisting of visual identification, recognition and learning faculty, and memory.

14. (New) The kit of claim 13, wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid in said composition is 0.05-2.0.

15. (New) The kit of claim 13, wherein the instructions comprises instructions to add the composition to a food before administering to the animal.

16. (New) The kit of claim 14, wherein the instructions comprise instructions to add the composition to a food before administering to the animal.

17. (New) The kit of claim 13, wherein the instructions comprise instructions for administering a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

18. (New) The kit of claim 14, wherein the instructions comprise instructions for administering a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

19. (New) The kit of claim 13, wherein the animal is human.

20. (New) The kit of claim 15, wherein the instructions comprise instructions for adding the composition to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.

21. (New) The kit of claim 16, wherein the instructions comprise instructions for adding the composition to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.